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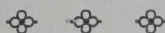
Seventh and Eighth Grade Pupils of the Briscoe School, Beverly, Mass.

Farewell To Briscoe

Marian Webb, Editor

WHEN Briscoe School opened its doors to the seventh and eighth grades, our class entered them as the seventh grade. That year we learned what was expected of us, and when the eighth grade graduated, we were ready to step into their places. We have tried to live up to the example set by them; we may have succeeded, we may have failed. Now, however, it is our turn to say farewell to Briscoe, in order that we may go one step further in education, -- high school. In doing this we first want to thank our teachers and principal for their patience and guidance. They were always ready to help us no matter how hard the task, and that is the proof of a real friend.

We will carry many pleasant memories with us to high school; the many assemblies, our club activities etc., and we are entrusting these various doings to the future eighth graders, that they may carry them on and bring honor to Briscoe School.



Looking Forward

Pauline Leighton, Asst. Editor

THE time has come for us to say adieu to the eighth grade pupils who are leaving the Briscoe School, and who will enter the high school in the fall. We feel sure that during their first year there, they will be a credit to the teachers of Briscoe.

We are going into the eighth grade where we will prepare for high school. Each one has selected a course, either general, commercial, or practical arts. These courses will be followed throughout the year and then we shall decide whether we shall continue taking them in high school or not.

We also welcome the new seventh grade and we hope their first year at Briscoe will be as pleasant and successful as ours has been.

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Poster Contest

Among the posters that were entered from Briscoe School in the "Kindness to Animals" contest, a large number were awarded small medals and honorable mention.

The following won the medals:- William Smith, Priscilla Payson, Alfred Doherty, Leo Crowell and William Morin.

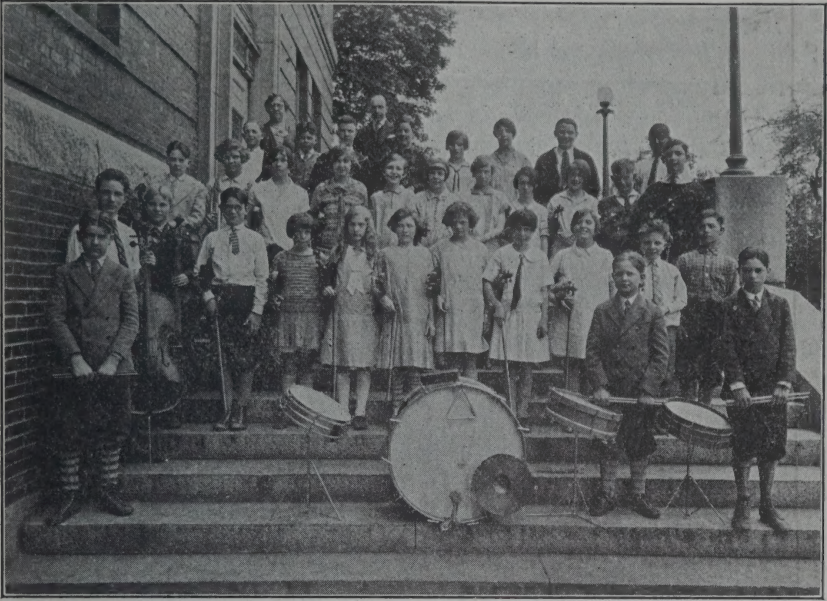
Those who won honorable mention and a free subscription to the magazine "Our Dumb Animals" are as follows:

Norman Knowles, Arthur Hully, Leslie McGeoghehan, Alfred Secombe, Frances Accomando, Virginia Allen, John Rogers.

Robert Story also won honorable mention and a three dollar prize in the Savings Contest conducted by the Savings Bank Association.

These pupils have all brought honor upon Briscoe, and we trust that next year we will have as great a representation if not a larger one.

Editor



Briscoe School Orchestra

Sunset

The sunset is a lovely thing,
It always makes me want to sing.
I love its radiance on the hills,
That come before the evening chills.

Aud now to shadows pale it dies,
Those lovely colors in the skies!
The robin hushes his pretty song,
And goes to his nest for the night
so long.

And now it dies to deep, deep blue,
And loses its tints of wonderful hue.
I think I love the sunset best,
Before I go to my peaceful rest.

Mary Galvin 7-7

8-C-1

We are very proud of the record we have had this year. Some of our reasons are 100 p.c in banking every week and no tardy marks all the year. Our class is also fortunate in having one of the girls of our office type the largest number of words a minute in typewriting. We are proud of accomplishing so much work in business practice. We also had 100 p.c. in the Red Cross. One of the other things we are especially proud of is every one in the room got a "Briscoe Briefs" every time it was published. If the class that comes after us will do as much we will be satisfied.

Bertha Page

Briscoe Club Night

Seldom, if ever has Briscoe Hall entertained a more appreciative audience than on the occasion of our first Club Night, when Orchestra, Debating, Art and Dramatic Clubs joined hands.

The untiring efforts of our principal, Mr. Cronin with the co-operative assistance of our teachers must have been amply repaid judging from the applause given to each number.

First on the program came a selection from our orchestra proving a real treat. Next came the debate and had for a subject, Resolved: "That the Philippines should be granted independence at once." The debate, although lasting a full hour never lost interest for a moment. It might be said, at this time, that many of the pupils taking part in the debate are aspiring for higher education in law schools. Awarding the decision two to one in favor of the negative side was hard for the judges, but the opinion was accepted unanimously. Those who took part in the debate were as follows: Negative: Dorothy Hatch, Louis Anastasia and Norman Barron. Affirmative: Emerson Newton, Max Rubenstein and Robert Fuller.

The Art Club's exhibit was unusually good and we are proud of this club.

A happy conclusion to the evening came when our dramatic club presented "Imagination." Each

and every pupil taking part in this humorous one act play showed dramatic ability. Those who took part in this were: Alfred Secombe, Robert Story, Chester Wykes, Lydia Jordan and Pauline Leighton.

Taking it as a whole, Club Night will long be remembered as one of the most successful in our school life.

Elaine Kelleher

Class Notes

Fourth Quarter

8 - G - 1

Leroy Morrill, Stanley Poirier, Edward Robicheau, and Robert Fultz were on the honor roll for the third quarter.

There has been quite an improvement in penmanship.

Our honor roll contains many credits.

8 - G - 2

We all extend our sincerest sympathy to Miss Murray who has been ill the past few weeks. We have missed her very much, and we are sorry we couldn't have seen her before she left us. We appreciate the work our substitute, Mrs Thatcher, has done for us during her absence.

Josephine Carbone

8-G-3

Miss Murray, our English teacher is ill and Mrs. Thatcher is taking her place. We have enjoyed studying Africa this quarter.

Teacher: What would you do if I told you to multiply .375 by 2.567?

Pupil: Divide.



Practical Arts Printing Group

7 - 1

Our membership has decreased from 36 to 32 members. Most of the pupils have left to go to work and we hope that they will be successful.

P - A - 3

The P-A girls have had a very pleasant year with Miss Sargent and Miss Pullen. With Miss Pullen we have learned to make over hats and to make dresses and underwear. In cooking, with Miss Sargent, we have learned the practical things which will help us in our home. We are now planning to give luncheons to our teachers.

Eleanor Rossi

8 - G - 4

Twelve members of 8-G-4 through the kindness of Miss Lapham visited the Historical House, April 19th.

There were many interesting things of Beverly's history and of the periods we are studying in history. We all enjoyed our visit very much.

8-G-4 enjoyed Mrs. Thatcher very much during Miss Murray's absence.

In geography, Lawrence Kearns and Robert Fuller had a debate on the subject, "Resolved: That sandstorms are worse than the lack of water on the Sahara Desert." Lawrence had the negative side and Robert the affirmative. Both boys gave such good points that the class decided that the arguments of both sides were equal.

Lydia Jordan, Randall Snow

Mothers Know Best

"Jimmy," said Mrs. Carter, "I wish you would be more careful when you cross the streets. Now this afternoon, when you go to play baseball, I want you to be very careful, and look up the streets, and down the streets, and if you see an auto, please wait until it is out of sight. Do you hear, Jimmy?"

"Yep," was the careless answer, and Jimmy immediately started whistling "Yankee Doodle," without a thought as to what his mother had said.

That afternoon, when Jimmy went out to play baseball he had forgotten his mother's words entirely.

Suddenly he spied a chum of his across the street, and without looking where he was going, he ran from behind an automobile, and started across the street.

He did not get far, however, for a large truck, unaware of Jimmy's presence, darted up the street, and on top of poor Jimmy!

Providence was with Jimmy though, and instead of being under the wheels, he was under the middle of the truck.

When it had gone by, for the driver had not seen him, Jimmy lay in the road, too frightened to do anything. His chum ran over to him, and said excitedly, "Ar-are you killed?"

Jimmy rose slowly and after feeling of his bones, and hopping up and down a few times he said,

"Well I'm not killed, but I got a few scratches. It was a pretty narrow escape though wasn't it?"

When Jimmy went home that evening, (for he was not hurt badly enough to be "carried home like an invalid," as he himself said,) he told his mother all about the accident. When he had finished he said, "After this I will do every thing you say, because I have learned that mothers know best."

Louise Porter

8-C-3

8-C-3 has been very busy working on a health contest. The contestants are to make some health pictures. The best one will be chosen and an award will be given.

The judges follow: Mrs. Currier, Lillian Duchin, Guerrino Gulianelli, and Walter Richardson. Here's luck to the one that wins the contest.

8-C-3 has started a Health Club. We call it the "Health Squad." At our first meeting we elected the following officers: President, Lillian Duchin; Vice-President, Lewis Raniere; Secretary, Martha Parsons.

Zillian Zack

P-A-1 & 2

The P-A boys, under the supervision of Mr. Dutelle, have saved the city of Beverly many dollars. We have fixed windows in the Hardie School and have painted the walls in several rooms of the new building within the last month.

Class Notes

Fourth Quarter

7-6

The following pupils were in the Speaking Contest: Pauline Leighton, Bertha Popkin, Edgar Field, Marjorie Sinnicks, Phillip Belanger, Byrna Lee, Rosella Fagan, Beacino Carratu, Mary Remari, Lillian Seligman, Leonard Katz, Lawrence Franklin, Alice Brotchie, Robert Milne, Susan Dennis. First prizes was given to Pauline Leighton, and Robert Milne, the second prizes were given to Alice Brotchie and Beacino Carratu. In our room Robert Milne received a prize and Rosella Fagan received honorable mention.

7 - 6

The children who have not been absent this year are Chester Wykes James Mood, Arthur Holt, Marion Green, Wilbur Graffam, Angelina Casali and Fred Anderson.

The boys have had much better attendance this year than the girls. They have had 86 perfect days
Virginia Temple

7-4

Whitney Stuart of 7-4 has made a small stage for our history class. It has 7-4 on the screen which represents the grade and division. He made boats and ships of the olden days and some of the others made forts and scenery of the wars. There are electric lights in our little theater that improves it a great deal.

Dorothy Van Dine

7 - 3

Our class was getting a low percentage in banking. So one afternoon Mr. Cronin came in and asked all the class if they would co-operate with the rest of the school in banking.

From that afternoon till now we are having 100 p.c. in banking. We have eight stars on the Banking Honor Roll,

Robert Jacques

8-C-1

8-C-1 has had a standing of high honor this year. We feel we have almost won. We have had 100 p.c. in banking. We are thrifty and prompt, as we have no tardy marks on our record. We have not had below ninety in our attendance record this year. The boys have had 100 p.c. in attendance for five and one-half consecutive weeks. Three pupils from our room were chosen to do the weighing and measuring. Edna Cole was in the office during Miss Merrill's absence.

Myrtle Berry

7 - 2

7-5 is proud to know that three members of their class, Norman Barron, Dorothy Hatch and Louis Anastasia composed the negative side of the debate, "Should the Philippines have immediate independence" and won.

Walter Naugler

Teacher: What do the Dutch people stand for?

Pupil: Old Dutch Cleanser.

Rudolph Angers

Art Exhibit

Alfred Seccombe, William Foster, James Dallas, Sammy Furnari, Alfred Doherty, Norman Knowles, Robert Price, Robert Fuller, Leslie McGeoghehan, Lawrence Kearns and Norman Crandall have worked many extra hours painting forty scenes depicting the early history of Beverly.

These scenes are to be framed by the P. A. boys and placed on the corridor walls of the first floor of the new building.

This work has been under the direct supervision of Miss Lyons.

May Assembly

The May Assembly, under direction of Miss Coleman, was a splendid success. The Assembly consisted of a Memorial Day Play called "Lest we Forget." The story of the play paid tribute to the soldiers of the Civil, Spanish and World War. The following took part:

Grandfather,	Jack Matthews;
Johnny,	Paul Herrick;
World War Soldier,	Robert Jacques;
World War Sailor,	Walter Naugler;
Spanish War Veteran,	Robert Lang;
Ruth,	Thelma Dutelle;
Jack,	Louis Anastasi;

Chorus:-

Marcia Rubenstein, Mona Jones, John Lindbloom, Beatrice Renzie, Murray Lewis, Esolina Coletti, Helen McLean, Rudolph Angers.

Piano: Evelyn Dumas.

Room 28

In room 28, Oh, what fun!

All my lessons left undone.

But when 'twas time to pass them in,

That was teacher's time to grin.

Emerson Newton

7 - 2

Mary Carnevale on the girls side and Ralph Giuste on the boys side are the winners in the spelling contest held by 7-2.

Writing booklets made by 7-2 show the effort each member of the class has made to win their certificate.

8-C-2

Priscilla Payson of 8 C 2 won a medal in "Cruelty to Animals Contest."

George Choquette leads the class in number of perfect copies in type-writing.

He has 74 perfect copies.

Anna Snyder

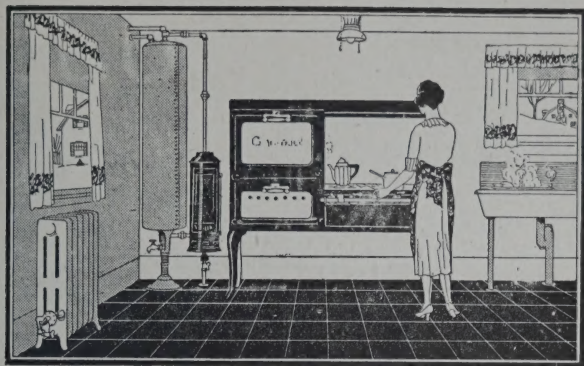
7 - 5

Miss Harrison, our English teacher, has chosen three of the best stories in 7-5 which they wrote about "The Doctor." The pupils are Joseph Gilligan, Dorothy Hatch and Walter Naugler.

7 - 7

7-7 is having a contest which includes cleanliness, neatness, and orderly desks. One row has had 100 p.c. since the contest started.

In English we are having various words to look up such as ablutions, chiropodist etc. After we have found them in the dictionary we write them in our note books we have made.



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